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## The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS  
Thursday Evening, July 12.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Clark, Coles, Boone, Champaign, Ford, McLean and Mason, that the Hon. Wm. B. Nease, of Decatur, is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court in said circuit, at the election to be held on the 11th of August next.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

Choice fresh raisins at Niedermeyer's, near the mound.

For the best factory cheese go to Newell & Hummer's.

Post still sells watches, clocks, jewelry, silver and plated ware, at prices which defy competition.

A full line of wall paper of the most attractive styles at Abel & Locke's. Try the "Key West," the best ten cent paper in the market, at Armstrong's. Blissett & Bullard keep the choicest goods in both tobacco and cigars.

G. W. Young's market on Prairie street is the repository of choice meats and fresh vegetables and fruits.

J. H. Lewis & Co., in opera block, offer French China and other desirable goods in table ware, at "Hama times" prices.

Last evening's falling from the roof of the comfortable, and a few degrees lower temperature would have brought frost.

The vegetable market of the city is well supplied with a good quality of that luxury, and lots of good things to eat may be had at a very low figure—Decatur is well fixed in that regard.

It now seems doubtful about circuit court adjourning this week, as was expected in the early part of the week, though it is possible that by doing a little night work a final adjournment for the term may be reached by Saturday noon—leaving three weeks between the close of the May and the beginning of the August term.

"That Alley" is still attracting considerable attention, and almost every night a new sign appears in it, setting forth either its beauties or its dangers.

There must have been a good deal of brain work expended on those signs, and if many more are invented a new hand will need to be called in to work up the material. Perhaps some poetic genius will invoke the muses, and give a description of the famous place in verse.

The janitor at the park has to keep his eye peeled, on English boys to prevent them from committing depredations there. We hope that the first boy that marks a seat, runs a tree, or does any other injury to, right in or about the enclosure, will be caught and punished to the full extent of the law in such cases made and provided. Boys that do that kind of work are not entitled to any forbearance or mercy.

The grading of South Franklin street is another fine improvement, and will add much to the appearance of the street and to the convenience of those living on it.

The new brick residence of Mr. George Westcott, on South Franklin street, is now rapidly approaching completion, and when it is done it will make an exceedingly pleasant home for a very worthy couple of elderly people.

Mr. W. and his good wife are to be congratulated for having so pleasant and attractive place in which to spend their declining years.

The hay crop is being harvested in fine condition, and the yield is unusually heavy. The abundance of the crop, together with the large supply of feed for stock in the pastures, will insure a full supply for winter at very reasonable prices.

It is thought that the price will not be more than eight dollars for the best timothy.

It is estimated that there are fully twenty men in Decatur who get their living by fleecing other people by some form of gambling, while some say that twenty multiplied by two would be nearer the truth in the case.

A few more trees in the south side of the park would be an advantage.

As compared with other parts of the grounds the shade in the part indicated is a "little thin."

Traveling salesmen, in comparing Decatur with other towns of its size, and even larger, say that we have more life and activity than any of them.

Such representations from persons so well prepared to judge, are in the high degree complimentary.

The Colorado street improvements are progressing finely, and when done this will be the route to the depot.

Hereafter the travel has been mostly on William street to Jackson, then north to North street, then east to Broadway, thence north to Madison, thence east across the Central road, and north to the depot.

The new route will be north on Water to Eldorado, then directly east across the Central railroad, all the way on firm gravel, whatever the weather may be.

Some Difference.—A member of the Pastime base ball club of this city, on returning from Bloomington, where the Pastimes played against the Bloomington team on Tuesday, reported that the former was beaten by a score of 8 to 11, but the Bloomington papers say that the score was 25 for the Bloomingtons, and 0 for the Pastimes. There seems to be a slight difference in these reports, and which is correct we leave others to judge.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1877.

THURSDAY, JULY 12.

Court convened at 8 o'clock a. m. The jury in the case of The People vs. John McGuire, whose trial for forgery was finished last evening, so far as evidence and argument were concerned, returned a verdict of guilty on two counts. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for three and a half years. The motion for a new trial in the case of The People vs. John McCull, in which defendant is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with an intent to murder Douglas Morris, and in which a verdict of guilty had been returned, with a year in the penitentiary, was called up and argued by Hon. A. B. Bunn in support of the motion and by State's Attorney Buckingham in opposition. At the conclusion of the arguments the motion was overruled by the court, and the defendant was sentenced in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

The next case called was the case of The People vs. Charles H. Kepley, charged with perjury. It will be remembered that defendant was arrested on a bench warrant during the January term of court, the particular charge being that he had sworn falsely in testifying that certain jurors who sat upon the celebrated Oranion case expressed an opinion prior to taking their seats as jurors. Mr. K. is attended in court by his wife. The prosecution is conducted by State's Attorney Buckingham, and the defense by Hon. A. B. Bunn and Messrs. Crea & Ewing. The call of a jury commenced about 10 o'clock, and it is probable that the testimony in the case will occupy the whole of today, and perhaps a longer time.

The Important Question.—The important question before our people now is, Will Decatur get the Eastern Insane Asylum? It is believed that by proper effort on the part of the committee who are to present the claims of Decatur to the commissioners to locate the institution, the location of the institution here may be secured. We trust that such a result may be reached, and we have no doubt that the gentlemen who have been designated to look after the matter will be on the alert, and use all legitimate means to induce the commissioners to drive the stakes for the new institution at Decatur.

Timeliness.—An exchange has the following sensible paragraph which we commend to the special attention of our young lady readers.

Young ladies, if they only know how disgusting to have slovenliness in, and how attractive displays of neatness and taste, would arise themselves in the simplicity and cleanliness of the lilies of the field, or, if able to indulge in costly attire, they would study the harmonious blending of colors which nature exhibits in all her works. A girl of good taste and habits of neatness, can make a more fascinating toilet with a trifling calico dress, a few cheap ribbons and laces, and such ornaments as she can gather from the garden, than a vulgar, tawdry creature who is worth thousands, and has the jewelry and wardrobe of a princess.

The Excursion of the Season.—We speak, of course, of Ayer's grand pleasure trip to the lake regions, which starts from Springfield on Tuesday, July 17th, at 8:45, in the evening, passing through Decatur. In the matter of beautiful scenery and sources of enjoyment to pleasure seekers, the route embraced in this excursion cannot be excelled, and all at a trifling expense.

A detailed statement of routes, points visited, and objects of interest to be seen, is given in the advertisement which appears in another place, and also in bills and posters. These should be studied carefully. Decatur should be well represented in the party, as we have no doubt it will be.

High, Higher, Highest.—This is the way it is with samples of corn on exhibition in the agricultural department of the Republican. We have samples from four different farms, and those brought by Hon. Shaw Pease, of Niantah, this morning, beat the lot—three stalks tassel'd out and in silk—standing eleven feet eight inches in height. Who beats this?

Lost, this morning, in going from Abel & Locke's to Goldberg's store, a hair breast-pin, mounted in gold—in the shape of a harp. The finder will please leave it at this office. July 12-dtf

Remember the Fete to be held at the Presbyterian Church this evening, under the auspices of the young folks of the church. All, both old and young, are cordially invited to be present. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables. May 29 dtf

Leave Orders at Wood's for Ice Cream. He uses nothing but pure cream. July 10-dtf

Read the new advertisement of S. Elstein in to-day's paper. July 10-dtf

A Handsome Line of black and white lace collars, at 25 cents on the dollar, at S. Elstein's.

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices. BARNER & BARNER'S.

May 30 dwtf

S. Elstein is offering his Dress Goods at astonishingly low prices. July 10-dtf

## GREAT NORTHERN EXCURSION.

2,000 Miles of Delightful Northern Travel for \$20.

Including Toledo, Put-in-Bay, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal, Canada. The cheapest and most attractive ever offered.

Tickets good going from Decatur July 19th, 20th and 21st; and good returning on all regular trains for 80 days. Round trip tickets to Toledo and Put-in-Bay, \$8.00.

Round trip tickets to Toledo, Put-in-Bay, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada, \$12.50.

Round trip tickets to Toledo, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal, Canada, \$20.

The above rates from Danville, Ill., one-half fare between Decatur and Danville.

Special arrangements made with first-class hotels and lively men. Guide of route, with full information, furnished each one purchasing tickets.

Tickets on sale at Abbott's Jewelry Store, at Wabash ticket office at depot, and by Overmire & Kaufman, adv. Decatur National Bank.

For full particulars call and see OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

July 11 dwtf

GIVE US YOUR NAMES

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at \$3.00 per yard.

2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at \$1.00 per yard.

3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at \$20.

4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at \$1.00 per yard.

5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves each.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 30 dwtf

General Debility and Liver Complaint.

ELSAH, ILLINOIS.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir—My wife has been taking your Golden Medical Discovery and Pills for her liver and general debility, and has found them to be good medicines, and would recommend them to all sufferers from Liver Complaint, sour stomach and general debility."

Yours, fraternally,

N. E. HAMMONS, Pastor E. E. Church.

Selling Out.—Mr. W. M. Barrett offers his entire stock of American and English Marble, now in stock at his works, on the corner of North Main and Prairie streets, for sale, at greatly reduced prices. Mr. Barrett intends removing to Chicago in a short time, and desires to close out his entire stock immediately. Special inducements are offered to cash buyers, and he will sell his stock entire or in small quantities. Persons desiring anything in Mr. Barrett's line will do well to give him a call and secure bargains.

July 11 dwtf

Strayed.—From the city of Decatur, on the night of Saturday, July 7, a dark brown mare, about 15 hands high, having a blaze in the face and one white fore foot. The finder will please address R. H. Howell, Decatur, Ill., and he will be suitably rewarded. July 10 dwtf

Cause Racking the System.

With drastic cathartics and harmful laxatives, and use the rational and genial recuperant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the success of which in the eradication of disease and the building up of feeble constitutions has utterly confuted the preposterous medical theories who insist on the rationality of depleting the frame in order to restore it to health. Appetite, easy digestion, regular evacuations, a natural flow of bile, are a sure result of the use of the finest of America's invigorants as increased loss of power and irritation of the system were the result of a laxative method. The new mode of medical treatment inaugurated by the Bitters, is indeed a happy one for the sick and feeble, for it not only paves health within their reach, but saved them from the harmful consequences of an absurd fallacy.

June 9 dwtf

Think for Yourself.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, constiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is really restoring thousands to health, is Dr. Cass's Medical Cure. Sold by A. J. Stonor, Decatur, Ill.

A 25c bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will not do it or will you continue to suffer for yourself?

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

July 1 dwtf

RIBBONS

Great Bargains.—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

March 31 dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.

June 6 dwtf

## A "GROSS STORY."

which will be found elsewhere, comes through an Arkansas paper (the Little Rock Star) furnishing some remarkable information bearing upon the manner in which they hunt down alleged murderers in the land of the assassins of Judge Chisholm and his fellow-victims, in Kemper county, Miss. It will be remembered that the reports of the killing of Chisholm made mention of one Benj. F. Rush, who was charged to have been concerned in the killing of one Gully, in Kemper county, Miss., for which Chisholm was arrested; and that, more fortunate than his neighbors, he (Rush) escaped. It appears from the article printed in another place that Rush went to Russellville, Ark., where one of the only who assisted to murder Judge Chisholm and his neighbors, recently appeared armed with authority from Governor Miller of Arkansas, in response to a requisition from Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, for his arrest. Rush's neighbors very naturally objected to his being carried back to Mississippi in custody of a man who had himself recently been engaged in the cowardly assassination of several prisoners of war—and, if they had any feeling of humanity about them, it would very naturally they should do so, considering that probably the first use made of Rush on his arrival at DeKalb, the county seat of Kemper county, would be to assassinate him, as Judge Chisholm and his friends had been. Their protests, aided by the Governor of Mississippi, induced the Governor of Arkansas to revoke his warrant, and with some grumbling, the bloody Gully was compelled to return to his associate assassins in Mississippi without his victim. When a person accused of crime is asked to be returned for trial, it is just as well to know that he is able to go gaily before a tribunal, and in the hands of bloody butchers like the Kemper county assassins.—State Journal.

## THE OUTLOOK.

Centrally Industrial

It is not a very great exaggeration to say that hardly since the settlement of Southern Illinois has the promise for big crops and the consequent outlook for the future, been so good as at the present time. A man who has nothing to sell, nor work to do, cannot get money, no matter how plenty it is, but fruits, grain, and vegetables are bound to bring cash—if not from our own country, it will bring it from foreign shores. Cheer up.

Wheat is nearly all harvested and in excellent condition. Better sell it as quick as possible. Its bound to come down.

Corn is looking well, but the weeds are keeping even pace with it, owing to the wet weather, which has interfered with cultivation. But a few days' dry weather will enable the farmers to dispose of the weeds.

Just received, Rustic Chastin and Settees, for garden and porch, at dtw-w2

For Sale or Rent.—A large Tent and Pictures, Ashury, Opera Block. dtw w2

The very best Sewing Machine Cater for \$2.00, at the Singer Office. June 6 dwtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Phonographs for the Ladies, Fine Horses, pettily sale, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables. May 29 dtf

Grocery Store for Sale.—Best location in the city of Lincoln, Ill.; good trade, stock between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Address at once, P. O. Box 5, Lincoln, Ill. July 11 dwtf

FOR THIRTY YEARS

The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of Spanish America have used MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER as their only cosmetic and toilet perfume. It is the most fragrant, as well as the most healing of all Florida Waters, and possesses refreshing and invigorating properties not contained in any other preparation of the kind.

For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

June 21 dwtf

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspepsia made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merit of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Constiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggist.

A. J. Stonor, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it, three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. may 14 dwtf 2

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, July 12, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound, 15  
Ham, 12 1/2  
Shoulder, 12 1/2  
Potatoes, per bushel, 75  
Onions, per bushel, 30  
Cheese, per pound, 15  
Blackberries, per box, 10  
Green peas, per bushel, 40  
Butter, per pound, 15  
Green Corn, per dozen, 12  
New Beets, per bushel, 10  
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10  
Radishes, 10  
Turnips, per bushel, 10  
Cabbage, per head, 10  
Cider, per gallon, 40  
Squash, per bushel, 10  
Eggs, 10  
Butter packed, per pound, 15  
Flour—white wheat, per hundred, 100  
"red", 95  
"superfine", 100  
"middlings", 95  
OAT—white, per bushel, 35  
"red", 30  
"superfine", 35  
"middlings", 30  
WHOLESALE.  
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel, 1 1/2  
"red", 1 1/2  
"superfine", 1 1/2  
"middlings", 1 1/2  
CORN—per bushel, 35  
"red", 30  
"superfine", 35  
"middlings", 30  
EGGS—per dozen, 12  
LARD—per pound, 15  
BACON—per pound, 15  
HAMS—per pound, 15  
SHOULDERS—per pound, 15  
CIDER—per gallon, 40  
POTATOES—per bushel, 75  
PEAS—per bushel, 40

## M. GOLDBURG

NO 8.

Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS.

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS.

And everything in the line of

Crocheting and Embroidering,

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line, always on hand.

German Town Wool and Burlap Canvas.

In addition to the above, he keeps the best assortment of

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS.

Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

LACE BINS, RUCHES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS.

and everything in the line of goods is sold at the lowest prices.

Ladies, you can get spring shoes at greatly reduced prices, at May 30 dwtf BARNER & BARNER'S.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet offered, just received by March 10 dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.

May 10 dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 34 West Wood street. July 31 dty

Mrs. Demore's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scrugg's. Call for catalogue. March 15 dty

GIVE HIM A CALL, AT

No. 8 Merchant Street.

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877-dwtf

## 1877 SPRING 1877

## DRY GOODS!

## CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

## LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

## DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

## CARPETS.

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 1877-dwtf

## A CALM!

Nothing bores one worse than to take up a newspaper with the intention of reading something and then find therein nothing but advertisements. There should be only items of interest (like this), as that is what we pay our sickle for. I have therefore taken my advertisement out of the papers to give you a rest—a calm. However, when you read advertisements of other shoe stores know this, and be sure that I always have the Largest Stock in the city and sell good BOOTS and SHOES way down for cash.

LUTHER L. FERRISS,  
No. 18 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.  
July 10, 1877-dwtf

## J. H. LEWIS & CO.

—ARE OFFERING—

## French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets

At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

## FOR RENT.



